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 Group Art Unit: 2633
 Examiner: Alex H. Chan
 Title: In-Line Polarization Monitoring and Control in Lightwave Communication Systems

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1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as Amended (1 page)
4. Amendment (7 pages)

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TOTAL CLAIMS FOR FEE PURPOSES	<i>11</i>	MINUS	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	X \$18	<i>0</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>2</i>	MINUS	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	X \$86	<i>0</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					X\$290	<i>0</i>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ <i>0</i>

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